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In re application : Cohn et al.
Application No. : 10/647,657
Filed : August 25, 2003
Confirmation No. : 2131
For : SUTURE SYSTEM
Examiner : Gary Jackson
Attorney's Docket : BIH-002AX

TC Art Unit: 3731

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00) per §1.17(e).

[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
per §1.116.

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit/Declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement
- A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$795.00) for the cost of same
- Other: Amendment Transmittal

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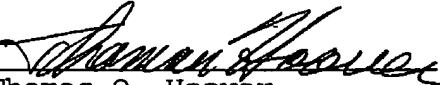
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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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